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LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

For the Morning Gazette.

A Stray Letter.

Mr. Editor:—As a good deal of curiosity exists about the mysterious order of the Sons of Malta, perhaps the following letter, which I picked up in one of our streets, may help some of your readers to get an idea of some of its operations. The writer seems to have joined not only the recent excursion, but made the acquaintance of several of our citizens who honored the "expedition" with their attendance. The letter is dated from one of the landings on the river.

Things Landing, July 23, 1869.

Dear Old Dad—Sir: We have had the darndest time up the river for the last few days you ever heard tell of. Such lots of folks going and coming I never did see, and they all went right by our house, which is as I wrote you in my last letter, situated so near the water that we can see the steamboats pass up and down the Mississippi without a spy glass. When I used to go to school I told you I was going to go with the crowd. So I took on awful, I tell you! But it was no use, my I must. So I hurried myself up, got on board the boat, and was crowded. It took me some time to find out what the crowd was doing. Finally I saw an old fellow, and I asked him what was up. Says he, "Where do you come from?" I told him with Sophronia. He was astonished to find out I had not heard of the trip the Sons of Malta was to take, as he called them. I went all over the boat, up into the pilot's room, down cellar, and all over—there was eleven thousand on the boat, and there were eleven boats. There was more people, dad, than you ever see. I like the writer here had an attack of seasickness, and received kind attentions from the "Sons." I got over it, and went around the camp as before, except I would have to dig out my nose and ears a little, when one of the mortals came up; says he, "Peleg, I see you making the signs of the order on the boat." Says he, "It will never do." He says something about levity. I told him I did not know what he meant. Just then I put my hand to my nose, only just to feel if it was on my face, when he sprung towards me; says he, "Peleg, you do that again and I will throw you plumb into the middle of the crowd." Well, that made me mad—you know, dad, I am some of a fight. I made a pass at him; he stopped by me, and I should have gone clean across the river, if there hadn't been about seven hundred passengers who stood in front of me and stopped me. I always did feel bad about having such big fists. I never could strike anything and miss it without my fists would carry me about eighty rods before I could fetch up. I turned around and the fellow said it was all right if I would join the expedition. He said I could see myself as others saw me. In a moment up comes Captain Needles—I knew the Captain—says he, "Peleg, you here?" Says I, "I certainly am." Says he, "I will see that justice is done you, if you will only hold on." Says I, "If I must, why I must." They asked me lots of questions. They wanted to know if I had ever been in the city. I swore to 'em that that was the only boat I ever was on in my life. They all said, "not sufficient." You see, dad, they doubted my word. I began to get mad again, when up comes Pat Smith; says he, "Hill, Peleg, what are you doing here? Every one has to join the expedition to Cuba." Good gracious! didn't I jump? It came to me in a minute that I was on my way to Cuba—that I had been caught by those Mortals to go to Cuba to fight or die. I started to go to the fellow, but he was afraid I would go off the boat, and I told him I would stay; but I guess some of the Mortals would have had a chance to try whether they could keep above water if I could have got loose.

[The writer, who signs himself "Peleg Hunsbaldt," evidently had a rough time after this, for his writing is so confused I can make nothing of it. X. Y. Z.]

A LINDSEY COMMERCIAL CENTRE.—The Ripon Star speaks of 10,000 farmers doing business at Ripon. This would naturally make a population of a hundred thousand, or one-seventh of the whole state, making Ripon their commercial centre. Won't the Star discount slightly from his estimate?—*Mt. Pleasant Democrat.*

Ripon has been talking lessons of Madison. Our friends there once claimed and published in a pamphlet, 10,000 copies of which were published at the expense of the city, that their town was the centre of a circle eighty miles across. Between the two they will monopolize the title.

New Cox.—We have seen a stalk of white dent corn from the garden of James H. Knowlton, which measures nine feet high, and a stalk of sweet corn measuring eight and a half feet.

Wm. Thos. P. Marshall, of Kentucky, delivered an address in Milwaukee, Thursday evening, on the life and character of Henry Clay. It was a very elegant production.

Parrot Arrangements.—The Illinois Central and Galena and Chicago Union Railroads have effected arrangements forming the following joint through tickets over their respective roads:

First class per 100 lbs. 36
Second do 31
Third do 28
Fourth do 21

Grain will be shipped from Dubuque east at 3 cents per bushel.

The Wholeness.—The New York Sun has some pleasant thoughts about this modest but valuable fruit. It says:

The whole berry, which abounds like the seeds of the rose at the present time, is an insignificant little fruit, yet one quite as ingeniously constructed as any more pretentious thing. Take one green, ripe, and you get a comfortable cup at the side opposite where it is attached to the stalk; this cup holds quite a large drop of moisture, and is always properly exposed for receiving it. The berry grows and thrives upon the sunlight and its little stock of water, and as it advances to maturity the bottom of the little cup keeps pushing out and over, and the little rim which had enclosed it flaps at once over and over, until the mature berry exhibits the cup removed, the fruit gaped, and hanging downwards, ready to be picked, or thrown off by the winds. And the little rim of the cup, when green stands straight up, with points like a picket fence, eventually lies down flat, and presents a five pointed star. Perhaps one in a hundred thousand—not more—may have four points to its little star, but the case is very rare.

Democrat in Kentucky.—McCollin, the democratic candidate for governor, in Kentucky, being a hard piece with the query whether he would support Douglas in case he were nominated at Charleston, said, "I denounce Douglas, but will support for the nominee of the Charleston convention." This would indicate that Douglas was very popular among the democrats of Kentucky.



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We have just received from the eastern markets,

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Dye Stuffs,

A general supply on hand.

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For Medical purposes, at the

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Burning Fluid, Alcohol,

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Brushes, Combs, Toilet

Articles, Perfumery,

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PURE ARTICLES FOR FAMILY USE.

Clean Tartar, Soda, Citric Acid, &c.

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POCKET KNIVES, POCKET MONIES,

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FOR YOUR MEDICINES.

When wanting Paints, Oils, Colors or Varnishes, go

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When in want of Perfumery, Toilet Articles, Combs

and Brushes of any kind, Hair Oils, Pocket Monies

and Fancy Goods, go to the PEOPLE'S STORE,

where you can find a good assortment at fair prices.

Running Fluid, and all other things that any person

can ever get up for sale at

the PEOPLE'S DRUG STORE.

Directly opposite the Hotel Block.

POPULAR TRADE!

Great Second Arrival

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AT THE

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WE are now receiving our second stock of Spring

and Summer goods, which will be sold at

very low prices, and at a great discount from the

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